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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.

A Texas mob hanged some robbers last night. More massacres of Armenians are reported.

The C. P. R. branch line service will be curtailed after March 1st.

The grand association of patrons of industry is in session in Toronto.

Negotiations for a railway from Duluth to Winnipeg are again talked of.

Conservatives estimate a majority of seven in favor of the remedial bill.

Charlton's Sunday observance bill was introduced in the commons yesterday.

Counter resolutions on the Manitoba school question are before the Ontario legislature.

The P. P. A. convention at Peoria, Ill., endorsed Manitoba's efforts to maintain national schools.

The late H. A. Massey left \$100,000 towards an endowment fund for Wesley College, Winnipeg.

Sir Charles Tupper has entered suit for criminal libel against the Halifax Chronicle and Montreal Herald.

Macdonald, Man., liberals have nominated Dr. Rutherford, member of the Manitoba legislature, for the commons.

The immigration convention of Manitoba and the Northwest opens to-day. Daily is here and a large attendance of delegates.

In the legislature last night a resolution protesting against the remedial school legislation by the federal parliament was carried by 31 to 7.

RED DEER, Feb. 27.

George Brewster was found guilty on the charge of stealing a band of cattle from a rancher named Page at Devil's Pine lake. Sentence will be given on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Feb. 27.

One car wheat to Edmonton Milling Co., one car settler's effects for James Pitche, two way cars for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

R. A. MCKENZIE, of Beaver lake, is in town.

B. F. BOYCE, of the Driard House, Wetaskiwin, is in town.

H. S. YOUNG has sold out his fur buying business to J. Reipinger.

A small lot of fur of \$31 from Beaver lake was sold on Wednesday.

W. J. WRIGHT sold a lot of fur on Tuesday to J. Reipinger for \$378.95.

The Edmonton Pork Packing Co. will cease buying hogs after March 1st.

T. STANLEY, of Innisfail, is in town with a view to buying a portable saw mill.

Rev. Mr. CHENGWIS, of Lacombe, returned south on Friday's train of last week.

There is talk of the establishment of a store in town by the patrons of industry.

PETER GRY, trader, sold one lot of fur on Tuesday for \$111 and another lot \$108.

The E. L. Smith Company are the Edmonton agents for the Upper Canada Bible Society.

A GERMAN brought a number of willow baskets to town for sale to-day. They are strong and well made.

Remorse that Walker & Humberstone intend adding a roller process flour mill to their establishment next season.

REV. FATHER LEDUC, of St. Albert, is laid up in the Edmonton hospital with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

JAMES REILLY, of Calgary, will address a meeting in Houserton's hall on Saturday next on the subject of home rule for Alberta.

JAS. WALSH, V. S., has removed to Edmonton from Riviere Qui Barre, and will practice here. His office is with M. McCauley.

The meeting of the agricultural society which was to have been held on Saturday last was postponed until Saturday next, Feb. 19th, in the council chamber at 2 p.m.

JOHN WEST, of Wetaskiwin, recently shipped a car of Pigeon lake whitefish to the States. He also shipped two cars of malting barley to the Calgary brewery some time ago.

The Dominion land office has received index maps showing the townships surveyed in the Northwest up to 1st Feb. '96. The map announces that the Wetaskiwin agency will be opened on March 1st.

FRANK WALKER and J. C. MORRISON, of Beaver lake, are in town. They came by way of Hastings and Cooking lakes. They report the road good. There is no snow between Beaver lake and Hastings lake.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society, of the Methodist church, was held Jan. 8th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Dean; vice-president, Mrs. Hanna; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong; secretary, Miss Phillips; treasurer, Miss O'Brien.

H. CARSTENS, of the Dominion immigration office in Winnipeg, who has been in North Alberta for some weeks past in connection with relief and seed grain for the poorer settlers, returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday's train. His work covered the country from Innisfail north, and was assisted by the officers of the mounted police. The relief issued is about \$2,500 worth, chiefly flour. The applications for seed grain aggregated about 45,000 bushels.

As a great many applications for seed grain have been made under the impression that it would be given free, it may be well to state that although the department has not yet made public its conclusions regarding the distribution of seed, on former occasions in other parts of Manitoba and the Northwest the rule has been to charge the purchase price of the seed, and freight to the applicant, to be paid in cash at the end of twelve months, secured by a lien upon the land. These conditions have sometimes been relaxed and extended, but have never been dispensed with.

The audit of the town's finances is completed.

J. M. CLARSON, of the H. B. stores, leaves on to-morrow's train for Winnipeg to make the spring purchases for the Hudson's Bay store here.

The thistle skating rink which has been closed for the past few days owing to mild weather will reopen this evening weather permitting.

A PRIVATE letter has been received by acting-mayor McCauley from Mayor Wilson, now in Ottawa, who conveys no definite information regarding the bridge.

The regular monthly children's service in the Methodist church will be held Sabbath morning next. The pastor will preach the sermon and the Sabbath school choir will conduct the musical service. Rev. F. W. Lock, of Red Deer, will preach in the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon Peter McPhee was charged before Insp. Snyder by Deputy Sheriff Robertson with taking away goods while under seizure by the sheriff. Several witnesses were examined and the case then adjourned till this afternoon. Beck, Q. C. for plaintiff, Woodworth for defendant.

MESSES. CAMPBELL & FLYN, freighters, returned from Athabasca Landing on Monday evening. They were unable to get through to Slave lake with their loads of seed grain, owing to the crust on the snow caused by the recent exceptional rains there. The grain will be taken from the Landing by dog trains.

The school hockey team played a match last Saturday against the capitals of South Edmonton, and were victorious. The game resulting 5 goals to 3 in their favor, the same team have been challenged to play here on Saturday next at 3 p.m. on the thistle rink. It may be said that a number of older players could take pointers from the school boys as a few of them are playing good hockey.

R. BOLDUC, of Clover Bar, who left for Regina on Tuesday's train in the charge of Staff-Sergeant Hetherington as a lunatic, died at Calgary on Wednesday morning. The body is being brought in on to-night's train for burial here. Mr. Bolduc was an honest, industrious and well-to-do farmer, who came to this district from the States a number of years ago. He started on nothing and had worked up to be in very comfortable circumstances, having a good farm, good buildings, good stock, ample machinery and a comfortable cash balance in the bank. Some months ago he showed signs of mental failure, but it was not until about two weeks ago that he became unable to transact business. He then became violent, and was taken in charge by the police.

THERE will be a social of the Christian Endeavor Union in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be half an hour devoted to the discussion of the following topics: (1) Christian citizenship. (2) What missionary work could the Union undertake. (3) How to interest the members. (4) Canada's money. (5) How to get the most out of the Bible. (6) Best means of establishing and sustaining a public library. There will also be a short programme, after which refreshments will be served. The object of this social is to create a better acquaintance among the members of the various Young People's societies, also to inaugurate an acquaintance with young people who are not at present members. All young people, whether members of the Union or not, are specially invited to attend.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

McDougall vs. Cairns & Kelly. This case was tried at the last Edmonton sittings before Mr. Justice Scott. The plaintiff David McDougall by his agent P. Heiminek sought to dispossess the defendants of their brewery property in River Lot 8. The defendants claimed to hold under an agreement made between Cairns and James McDonald as agent for McDougall. Plaintiff desired McDonald's authority. The judge held that McDonald was duly authorized and that the sale was not made subject to ratification by McDougall, or assuming that it was McDougall had ratified it by acquiescence. The action was therefore dismissed with costs. Woodworth for plaintiff, Beck, Q. C. for defendants.

CURLING.

The Edmonton curlers returned from Calgary on Monday's train, and report having put in an excellent week's sport in Calgary. Fifteen rinks took part in the several competitions, one each from Edmonton, Innisfail, Fish Creek and Sheep Creek, four from Golden and seven of Calgary. Owing to the mild weather the play was at 2, 4, 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., and notwithstanding the unusual hour there was a large attendance of spectators at the rink watching the games. The Edmonton rink played, H. de Roux lead, J. H. Picard second, M. McCauley third, T. Lauder skip. Their first match was in the Walkerville competition in which they were drawn against Rae, of Golden, and beat him by a score of 13 to 12. Their next play was in the competition for the Bannerman-Critchley trophy in which they were drawn against the Kinnistons, of the Calgary rink. They were beaten by a score of 12 to 11, a miss by the skip on the last end giving the game to Kinnistons. The third game was in the second draw of the Walkerville competition against Dandard, of Golden. They lost by a score of 9 to 10. In the visitors' competition they played Woodley, of Golden, beating him by 10 to 8. Their next draw was against Dandard, of Golden, in which Golden defaulted. In the finals they played Fish Creek and lost by one point in a score of 9 to 8. Fish Creek took a score in the visitors' competition and Edmonton second, the prize being four gold sleeve links. A ball in honor of the visiting curlers was given in the Alberta on Thursday evening, and an oyster supper and smoking concert in the Queen's on Saturday night. The curlers cannot speak too highly of their treatment by the Calgary men, and had a most enjoyable trip. The ice was very heavy owing to the warm weather. In the points competition the highest score made was 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTAGE.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about Nov. 1st, a white steer, two years old, one horn droops a little. No brand.

ROBERT CRUMMER, 35-42 Sec. 16, Tp. 53, Range 22, Azriola P. O.

NOTICE!

The Edmonton Pork Packing Co. will close down for this season on March 31st, and no hogs will be taken after that date.

35-42 T. A. STEPHEN, Manager.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday noon, March 2nd, for the erection of a frame building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of 35 EDMONTON & FLATER, Architects.

Provincial Autonomy.

Mr. James Reilly will address a meeting of all those interested in the question of Provincial Autonomy at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 29th. Full opportunity will be given for a thorough discussion of this important question. M. McCauley, Esq., will take the chair.

TO CONCLUDE THE SEASON.

A GRAND MASQUERADE CARNIVAL!

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News Contest.

The contest conducted in the Dramatic News to decide who was the most popular actress in America has resulted in the choice of Caroline Miskat Hoyt, who received 3828 votes, or some 1,500 more than her nearest competitor.

The prize was a handsomely fitted Columbia Bicycle, Model 41, in full nickel with silver furnishings and a gold inscription plate. The reasons for the selection of a Columbia Bicycle are best stated by the managers of the Dramatic News themselves. To quote from their columns:

"When it was decided by the Dramatic News to present this outfit, a visit was paid to the agencies of the various bicycle manufacturers. Experts were also questioned, and as a result it was decided that the Pope Manufacturing Co. at Hartford, makers of the celebrated Columbia Bicycles, had no equals in the world, and that in every point the Columbia Bicycles were far in advance of competing wheels. All the experts who were questioned united immediately in the proposition that the Pope Manufacturing Co. at Hartford, make the most perfect Bicycle turned out in this or any other country. Expert testimony in every case went to prove the Columbia Bicycle the most reliable and perfect wheel upon the market."

Mrs. Hoyt is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and when informed as to the result of the contest vivid Mr. Leander Richardson: "I thank you most sincerely for your telegram informing me that I have won the Bicycle. I am proud and happy to-night."

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NOTICE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Monday, March 2nd, next, for the purchase of the balance of the stock in trade of the Edmonton Saw Mill Company contained in the Company's yard at Edmonton. The stock consists of Lumber, Timber, Sheds, etc., and may be inspected at the yard, where an inventory may also be seen. Terms cash.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAPPING AND HANDLING FURS.

Fisher, foxes, lynx, martens, mink, opossum, otter and skunk, must be "cased," that is, not cut open. In skinning, cut the rump and turn the skin inside out (like a glove) over the body of the animal, leaving the pelt inside out.

Scrape clean, put in a thin board inside the skin, cut the natural shape of it, stretching the skin to its fullest extent, but not so much as to make the fur thin. Too much stretching spreads the fur over a large surface and makes it thin and lacking in richness. Remove board when partly dry. Never use bent sticks, bows or anything in shape that yields.

Muskrats must be "cased," but "with fur side in. Chop off the tails. Skin at the tail and make rumps square. Muskrat skinned from the rumps, rounded, with a bow, have less value and do not sell well. Muskrats must not be injured by shooting or spearing; trap them.

Badger, bear, beaver, coon, raccoon, wolves, wolverines should be "open," that is, cut open up the belly from the rump to the head. After scraping, cleaning and drying, stretch a uniformly oblong shape, but not so much as to make the fur thin. When thoroughly dry trim off legs, shanks, flippers, and any little pieces that spoil appearance of the skin. Beaver are sometimes stretched almost round, but appear very much better stretched oblong. Value by the skin, never by the pound. They rapidly lose in weight. They bring most sold by the skin.

Trap furs. Spearing tears the pelt and shaves off the fur. Both do serious injury and lessen the selling price. Do not cure with alum or salt. It injures them for dressing and spoils their sale. Do not dry skins at a fire or in the sun, or in smoke. It often "burns" them and makes them more liable to spoil or run on being dressed. Dry in the open air where shady. Meaty skins often "burn." The meat and fat on them heats and "burns" them, and they then go to pieces and rot on being dressed. Too much warmth curls and spoils the top fur or hair. Never stuff furs of any kind; dry and stretch as explained. Do not stretch out the nose and make it pointed. It gives a southern appearance and lessens value. Do not cut off heads, ears or noses, or mutilate in anyway. It lessens value and injures sale. Remove as much of bone from tail as possible, otherwise the tail rots.

Skunk with the white stripe shaved out on any portion cut out, blackened or tanned with, must be brought at half price. Fur-bearing animals must not be killed till they have at least four growth of fur. Stop trapping as soon in early spring as the fur begins to shed or become thin or a little faded.

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BEAVER LAKE (EAST).

Dr. Baldwin was out on a professional visit to the lake on the 8th. There are several cases of sickness on the west and south. Dr. Tofield is improving I am glad to say.

It is reported that the land office here will not be re-opened. I hope the report is not true.

G. M. Steele made a trip to Edmonton via Hastings lake not long since. He found that trail a good deal shorter than the one via Fort Saskatchewan.

The logs for the new Presbyterian church are on the ground, thanks to the energy of the committee. These logs were got in the Beaver Hills, as building timber is a scarce article on this side of the lake.

On the evening of the 10th inst. a few friends met at Duncan McAllister's to celebrate the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Mary McAllister. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. McAllister, who has three sons and three daughters in Alberta, is hale and hearty at 69 years of age. Her many friends hope she may live to see many more such celebrations.

Feb. 20th, 1896.

A Montreal despatch of Feb. 22nd says: "Father Lacombe's threatening letter to Laurier is likely to prove as damaging to the cause for which he is laboring as Bishop Gravel's boast of influencing the judgment of the privy council. Both parties feel he has committed a grave blunder. The temper of the French liberals may be judged by what La Patrie says: "That document constitutes an attempt to intimidate, something so far unheard of it may be said, in our political annals. The hierarchy may invoke the Catholics within their jurisdiction in spiritual matters, but in parliamentary things on political questions discussed by public men, no dogmas come in, and undue influence must not enter the field to gag liberty. The threats of Father Lacombe will in no way change the attitude of the liberal leaders, who, we trust, will all vote against the hoax law, because it settles the school embargo in no way, and will have no other effect than to call forth law suits and bring more trouble to our compatriots in Manitoba."

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

(Continued from Monday's issue.)

D. Maloney, M. L. A., (St. Albert) said he wanted to thank the board of trade for the move they had made during the past few weeks in bringing their needs before the government. Farmers help along any country where they settle, and work as farmers, but when they come into a new country as we call this, and make it as it is, their wants should be looked after a little better than they have been in the past. At the present time the view looked a little better, if Alberta is to be divided. We can then send a man to Ottawa who will fight for what we want and give the government no peace till we get it. Farmers here do not get the chances they get in other parts of Canada. A question was asked in the house the other day from Prince Edward Island when it was found that in the Island there were six experimental creameries run by the government. Why cannot our elegant member ask for some experimental creameries here? Isn't North Alberta worth as much to the government as Prince Edward Island? With the assistance of the board of trade and every settler in the country our wants may be better attended to, better than they are. We were not one of the professional kickers in the country. He came here in 1880 and started farming in 1881. He had had bad wet seasons, had been frozen out and met with many other discouragements, but he had stayed with it and was farming to day. What we wanted just now was for all to pull together, not only the board of trade, but the whole of the people of the country should join and try to get what we want. Why not open up roads? Edmonton is the capital of North Alberta, indeed he thought it was the capital of the whole of Alberta. We were extending right along to the Yellow Head Pass, and through that pass an almost level way ran. Such a road would benefit the country. This was a matter which should be brought prominently before the government right now. With regard to seed grain grant. We know that our grain is cleaner from noxious weeds than ever that of Manitoba is. Then why should the money for seed grain go out of Alberta?

R. McKernan, president of the South Edmonton agricultural society, said that as he was unaccustomed to public speaking and that when requested to speak he had written out what he had to say. He was now as badly off as the Irishman who wrote a letter to his friends in the Old Country, and when it was finished could not read it. "Oh well," he said, "I'll let it go any way. They are better scholars there than I am." However he protested in the strongest terms in the name of the society to which he belonged against the importation by the government of seed oats and other kinds of grain that can be purchased from farmers. There is a large quantity of good seed oats and barley in the country. He would also protest against the action of the government in assisting poor settlers by dealing out flour to them, when there was so much work to be done in the way of building roads. The government should give the settlers work and let them earn the flour. All the people were willing to work. Those who were not should get no assistance. An experimental farm should be established in Northern Alberta. The government and the C. P. R. have gone to considerable expense in assisting the settlement of this country, but they could not spend money to better advantage than in establishing a farm. The climate and soil here were different from what they were at Indian Head and Brandon. At a farm here the various kinds of grains could be properly tested and the very best varieties selected suitable to this particular climate. Breeds of cattle might also be improved. He hoped the matter would be supported by the board of trade.

The next toast was the "Town of Edmonton."

N. D. Beck, Q. C., said that it was of course one of the unavoidable absence of the mayor who was at Ottawa that he responded to this toast. There might perhaps be a certain appropriateness in his responding, however, as he had had the honor of being connected with the town from the time of its incorporation in 1892 and in fact before. He found that this was practically the seventh birthday of the board of trade what was organized in February 1889. These seven years in the history of this new country gave the board of trade a venerable age. He might almost say that the town of Edmonton was the daughter of the board of trade. It was through the efforts of the board that the town of Edmonton came into existence. It was thought probable by most of the members of the board that when the town was incorporated the work of the board of trade would be practically done. Events have shown the contrary. The influence of the

board of trade has only increased with the population. Its usefulness and the range of its subjects and objects have certainly increased. The board is to be congratulated in its secretaries. He had the report of the board of which he was himself a member. One of the first matters mentioned in that report was freight rates. The case presented by the board of trade to the freight rates commission was most valuable even though it had not yet apparently borne such fruits as it deserved. The measure of its value is by no means to be gauged by its present success. Another matter in the report was immigration. He had fallen out of sympathy somewhat with the immigration policy of the government. It seemed to him that the appointing of delegates from the districts should be encouraged. Immigration agents are perhaps like insurance agents. They gave such glowing accounts of the country, that many were disappointed when they came here. If delegates were encouraged to come here they would give a faithful report to those who sent them, which would be accepted by those who wished to come here. Another was provincial autonomy. Mr. Kelly had dealt fully with that, but one thing to be considered was where the capital of the new province was to be. The natural lay of the territories made it more suitable that the lines of division should be made east and west instead of north and south, and then there would be a province in the south with Calgary as its capital and another here in the north with Edmonton as its capital. The bridge was the most important matter we had before us at present. We were in the position of not having very definite information as to how this matter stood, but the last report would seem to show that \$75,000 had been appropriated to the purpose, and that our prospects seemed somewhat brighter.

Mr. Wilkie, of South Edmonton, then favored the audience with an excellent comic song, "The Frenchman."

"Trade and Commerce" was the next toast.

G. J. Kinnaird, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. stores, said it gave him a great deal of pleasure to see the agricultural interests of the district represented, and as a member of the Edmonton board of trade, he wished to draw attention to the close connection between the commercial and agricultural interests here, and the necessity for united efforts by the two bodies which have most to do with the development, and future destiny of the town and district. Although our commercial interests were largely centred in Edmonton, they were very largely dependent upon the agricultural resources of the district. They were fully aware of this and cannot, and do not wish to ignore the fact. It was therefore obviously to their interest to foster, encourage and benefit the agricultural interests of the district. On the other hand the greatest difficulty which the agriculturist had to contend against was the disposal of his produce, which was a purely commercial commodity and it was surely to his interest to encourage and assist in all efforts in this direction. That the Edmonton board of trade had done good work in the past, in securing a lessening of freight rates, enquiring regarding western markets, and various other schemes for placing our surplus produce to advantage our agricultural friends, he was sure, would willingly admit. There was still a great deal to be accomplished in this direction and constant watchfulness was necessary that no opportunities be lost. Any prejudicial influences might be combated, or any change in conditions or circumstances might be turned to our mutual advantage, and in all this we wished the sympathy and hearty co-operation of everyone who had the welfare of our agricultural interests at heart. The necessity for stronger efforts was ever increasing as the country was gradually filling up with new settlers drawn here by the more widely spread knowledge of its natural advantages; and it was plainly to our interests, not only to increase the spread of this knowledge, but to assist in the disposal of the fruits of their industry, that we may see growing up around us a numerous, prosperous, and happy people. As representative of the Hudson's Bay Company he had very little to say. Their business was more extensive and their interests therefore larger than other merchants, but no individual merchant had the welfare of the country more closely at heart. The company was fully alive to the fact that its welfare was entirely dependant upon that of the country and he could confidently assure that any measures for the country's advantage would have the cordial support and assistance of the company. The Hudson's Bay Company had a good deal at stake. They had a large amount of money invested here, but although this money was entirely foreign, or rather outside, capital which must necessarily make a return, comparatively little of its earnings went

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out of the country, many thousands of dollars being spent annually on freight alone from which the freighting industry has its principal support.

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial Bank said: "The state of trade in the North-west during the past year has shown a marked improvement over former years and more particularly so in this district. Business has been more of a sound character and not the speculative business of former years. Merchants generally are curtailing expenditures, a very wise policy. Five years ago their balance sheets showed large outstanding book accounts. It is true there have been failures, but to a very large extent these were due to the causes mentioned and in some cases the book accounts were far larger than the capital invested. The balance sheets this year are, as a whole, far more satisfactory, and in many cases, profits far larger than in former years. Our exports during 1895 have been greater than ever before. During the year some 80,000 cases of oats were exported, 40 cars of cattle, coal and 10 cars of other products. I am pleased to note that one of our enterprising merchants of this district has lately made a shipment of white fish to the United States markets. This trade, which was formerly small, will soon increase. The fur trade was larger than in any former year, the amount paid out in cash being \$200,000.00, the money to a very large extent found its way to the various merchants of this district. This does not include the Hudson's Bay Company, for which the merchants, though in a somewhat lesser degree, profit by also. The amount of gold taken from the river. The opening of the port packing establishment in Edmonton, has, and will assist trade considerably. Also the building of a new mill at the railway station. The money markets have been in a very unsettled state, but owing to the admirable banking facilities of Edmonton, we have not felt it to be a disadvantage. The banking system of Canada, of which there is no better system in the world, is a great advantage to outlying places like this. I am pleased to note that in the outside world, the period of commercial depression has turned the corner. No better evidence of this I think can be seen than the statement of the C. P. R. for the past year, and the marked increase in receipts each week over a year ago. In the budget speech we find that in the returns of the six months of 1895, the imports from Canada show an increase of two and a half millions, and exports an increase of half a million dollars. Owing to the low price offered for grain, the bulk of it is still in the farmers' hands. This is injurious to trade, but if a market can be opened up, it will be considerably. The action of the board in asking the government to purchase seed grain here, will enable those farmers having good grain on hand to obtain a fair price, it being a well known fact that nowhere can better grain be got than here. The river ton district. The interior department knowing this fact, it is very likely our request will be granted. The contemplated railway connection for the town of Edmonton via a railway to the north will do more to increase the business of this district than any other means, and the strong representations to the government, will, it is hoped, influence them to assist a work which will practically insure the future of Northern Alberta."

Mr. Garipey said: "Speaking in the name of the French-Canadian element of Edmonton, I have to say but very few words. Of course we, like all the merchants here, have felt the presence of the bad weather last fall and low price of grain this winter, but we have perfect confidence in the ability and prosperity of the town of Edmonton and district. We have watched with some anxiety the progress of the railway scheme, but we always believed that the town council supported by the board of trade, would at last obtain railway connection. We came to throw in our lot in Edmonton and we are here to stay, and we believe that the country is good enough for us and that all who do their best to live during these present hard times, will make more of it when good times come. We the French Canadians have always been well treated in this town. And I thank you for the honor you have done me, in asking me to speak to-night."

A. G. Randall then rendered another excellent song.

The "Manufacturing interests," was the next toast.

Mr. Gallagher also responded in a few words.

Mr. Lines said: In responding to the toast of the manufacturing industries it is not without certain misgivings, owing to the very short term of my connection with an industry, that I can only make the following remarks. The Edmonton district is without doubt one of the most fertile portions of the Dominion for the successful cultivation of the varied agricultural products. While our geographical position makes this point the supply depot for the but partially developed markets to the north and also the vast mining district of Cariboo as soon as direct means of communication are established, yet in supplying eastern markets we are at present heavily handicapped in the matter of freight rates, and no matter how moderate the railway companies are in their tariff in the future, it is only natural to suppose that competing points lying between us and our markets will always have some advantage over us in this respect. For, as Mr. Kerr of the C. P. R. remarks in a letter to our secretary: "We cannot entirely annihilate distance." And all other things being equal it costs more to haul freight for one thousand miles than it does for half the distance. The question then arises, How can this obstacle be overcome? We find the answer in the council's report. By encouraging the establishment of manufacturing industries and in every possible instance exporting the concentrated or manufactured instead of the raw article, which latter will better stand the cost of transportation. We are very fortunate in having such an abundance of cheap fuel, and this fact will materially assist any manufacturing industry to successfully compete with the favored localities but which have the advantage over us in the matter of railway freight charges. To further insure success it is necessary for the merchant, consumer and manufac-

turer to stand shoulder to shoulder; the manufacturer doing his utmost with regard to the quality of his goods, etc., the merchant and consumer on the other hand favoring local industries the preference in instance, thereby stimulating and fostering the growth of local enterprises and to a very great extent keeping the money for circulation in the immediate neighborhood which would otherwise go to the pockets of eastern competitors. It is past season has been a very successful one for either the farmer or miller, but with an ordinary season the quality of our grain most favorably compares with that grown in any other country. This fact is particularly noticeable with regard to oats, for while our soil and climate are specially adapted. By farmers securing the best varieties of seed for the purpose intended, cultivating, harvesting and marketing them in good condition, they are assisting the miller in placing on the market a superior manufactured article. Under ordinary circumstances this means a better price for the miller, and as a consequence a higher price and steady demand to the farmer for his grain. Such a condition of affairs will result in a stock market of desirable settlers, rapid development of our other natural resources, and subsequent prosperity for all industrious citizens."

"Mining," coupled with the names of Donald Ross and George Purches came next. Mr. Ross not being present.

Geo. Purches said that he could not supply Mr. Ross's eloquence or wit, but he had done a little prospecting. The whole mineral wealth of the United States was discovered by prospectors. Prospectors lived in a rough fashion, went through privations, and often knew what hunger was, but when they discovered a mine the immediate results was increased wealth for everyone. The laborer got work at good wages, the farmer found a good market for his produce, merchants for their commodities, and for their specialties. In this country the greatest difficulty the prospector met with was that of getting food into the mountains. Trails were so bad that they often consumed all their food in the journey getting in. A man could be granted by the government to build a road to Jasper House, so that they could get there in six days, where as it now took 20 to 30 days to go. Jasper House was the throat of the country's mineral wealth. A road there would bring us into close communication with that place. There was plenty of coal and wood on the route there, and much of the land is suited to mixed farming.

"Old Timers," in the absence of Mr. Donald Ross was responded to by E. Cowie, who said that although an old timer in the country he was not a member of the society, his duties as a Hudson's Bay official having taken him far away from Edmonton in early days. In the country to the north there was no C. P. R. to charge freight rates, but there were streams from Athabasca Landing to the Arctic ocean over which any man could go and carry freight if he could build a skiff. He was proud that the Edmonton merchants were determined to get their full share of the trade of that vast region. It had been his fortune to find out that the half breeds of the country were men, true and reliable. When he came here first he found the half breeds well-to-do and the white men of the country practically not money out of. Unfortunately for those half breeds the buffalo had gone and their wealth with him. They talked of immigration schemes. Here in the Northwest Territories to-day, they should assist men who were unable to make their living on account of their changed conditions. Send them to the north country where they can have full scope. They would become not only useful members of society and producers, but customers for Edmonton, and make their money in the north. He believed in getting these men into the Peace River country to settle in and hunt and trap there. They would not interfere in any way with the Indians. The Indians did not begin to catch one-tenth of the fur there. The Peace River country was quite equal to Northern Alberta, but to-day it was unoccupied. The Beaver Indians were rapidly dying out. That great source of wealth was practically hunted over. This was a scheme he would like to see advocated and carried out for the redemption of these half breeds and he hoped the board of trade would assist him in carrying it out. His scheme was not covered by the Hon. Mr. LeCombe.

"South Edmonton," with which the names of Messrs. Rutherford and Wilkie were coupled.

A. C. Rutherford, said he hoped soon to see the valley between the two towns filled with manufacturing industries and the river crossed not by one but by two bridges.

Mr. Wilkie as an old Edmonton boy had the same desire as Mr. Rutherford. He hoped Edmonton people would not think that certain things which were published as to Edmonton were endorsed by the people there. The older Edmonton and wise heads would repudiate them. South Edmonton had got on pretty well considering the hard times and he only regretted there was a river between them. He looked forward to the time when it would not be North and South Edmonton, but Edmonton.

Mr. Randall sang "Drinking."

"The Press," was responded to by Messrs. Oliver and Kerr.

On a suggestion by Mr. Oliver the following resolution was moved by Mr. Tims, M. L. A., and seconded by Mr. Maloney, M. L. A.: "That this meeting requests and empowers the delegates to attend to the Winnipeg immigration convention, while in Winnipeg, to win for the C. P. R. authorities there and urge on them in the name of the district at large, the necessity for special cut rates to permit under the present exceptional circumstances the profitable exportation of our grain to Calgary and the west."

The song of Mr. S. Larue, "Oh Canada," and "Say An Revoir," were highly appreciated.

A most successful gathering was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." As a representative from Poplar lake could not possibly attend the banquet, this letter has been handed in to the board of trade to show the ideas of the farmers there.

To the Edmonton Board of Trade.

The growth and development of the North-west in the past is something we all may feel just pride in. It has for the last

19 years occupied the greater part of my life and as far as I now know will continue to occupy it. All the best efforts that I can bring to help you and those who are working with you in the development of the country are yours. We have accomplished a great deal in the North-west since I came here in 1877. We have soil of great fertility, we have a climate that is unsurpassed. I may say that for eight months out of the twelve it is unsurpassed by any climate in the world. We have cold winters but they are seasonable winters, and we always want seasonable weather to get the best results. It is well understood that the farther north either animal or vegetable life is developed the better the development is. A better quality of grain can be raised at the most northern limit at which grain will grow than at any point south of such northern limit. I know that the agricultural department, aided by the best scientific men it can find, seeks our north-west latitudes for the purpose of securing its supplies of seed grain and seeds of all kinds for distribution throughout the country; for the reason that seeds of better quality are raised in the northern latitudes. We have here all those advantages which nature has given us. We also have a good system of schools. Education is and should be well looked after for those Territories. All the wealth of the world comes from the earth or the sea. It either comes from the ocean, the mine, the forest or the field. Now where else in the world can you find more of nature's providence for man than in our North-west. By far our greatest wealth is in the soil; and now I want to impress on the gentlemen who have the work of the board of trade to do that from three-fourths to seven-eighths of all the wealth and all the quantities and conditions that go to support a large population in country, villages, towns and cities must come from the soil. There is no use in looking anywhere else, because you will not find them. Now go back 19 years, when I came here, and what were the conditions here in 1877? A land of buffalo and pemican and Indians. The conditions that we prevailed upon here have resulted in a growth which has never been equalled I believe in the settlement of any new country, and certainly never in the settlement of the North-west. In order to continue that development, you look about you and see what means you have at hand for the work you desire to do and what you can do. We do not raise figs on willows. We must undertake and encourage the work in the North-west for which our soil and climate is best adapted. We have all the appliances. Nature has been most lavish. But the transportation rates both into and out of the country are excessively high. The C. P. R. Co. is draining our country of its fertility by their transportation rates and the constant payments made on their lands for which we get nothing in return. Could you induce the C. P. R. to co-operate with you, you could invite people to come in and occupy the land, and depend on it, your towns, your factories, and your merchants' stores, in fact, all the conditions that result from an active business, would be maintained. But unless you can secure the co-operation of the C. P. R., and unless the man on the farm works intelligently, and unless he is self-supporting and prosperous, all the rest of you will find it an uphill and a long road. The work of building up a country is made up of comparatively small things, but they must not be neglected. You must have in mind that when every interest cheerfully co-operates with every other interest there can be no failure. In considering the work you have before you, you must also bear in mind that it will be idle, forever idle, to undertake to induce people to come here to carry on any kind of business which you are not sure they will prosper in. You know they would prosper in cultivating the soil if every other interest would co-operate with them. And as they would cultivate the soil and create the wealth there would be a growing demand for other things, and the factories and other business would follow. But there is no use in trying to establish industries until you have demand for their products. The conditions necessary for the successful manufacturer are cheap raw material, a steady supply of labor at rates not higher than those in other localities, and a market. These three conditions will make manufacturing successful. The day for boomers has gone and you may be sure that it has. This country can only get money from two sources. It can get it out of the ground, from good old mother earth, or borrow it. If it is borrowed pay day comes, and not only the principal but the interest must be paid. Where man in this country goes out in advance of his ability and settles on the land he can run into debt. Somebody will loan him money at 12 or 15 per cent. per annum with 10 or 12 per cent. commission added. Such a man is absolutely hamstringing before he starts. He cannot succeed. He has a millstone around his neck, and better for him a thousand times to go on to his homestead, build a shack and cover it with soil, put his family into it and do day's work until he can buy a yoke of oxen, a wagon, a cow and a plow. Then he can commence. There is no advantage to you or to the country or anyone else in putting men onto the land before they are able to help themselves. Try to get them to go somewhere and earn some money, and have a little capital to start with. If they do not they will not make good settlers. Every man who fails discourages others. Some men will, if they can, get credit. They will find agricultural implements and stock and pay \$175 for a self-binder if they can get two or three years' time. Now if they could pay cash they could buy it for say \$100. This credit system, as it is now established, calls for a lot of men who have to be paid for making collections on. But if the man could buy and pay cash he could buy for about two-thirds the money he now pays. Let us bear in mind that the work you have undertaken should be done well and intelligently, and I have no doubt that it will be.

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LOCAL.

The funeral of the late H. A. Massey, of Toronto, took place on Saturday last. A service of song will be rendered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, March 21st, instead of the usual service.

Tuesday's train took out one car each from J. J. Duggan to Nelson, B. C., one car from J. J. Duggan to McMillan & Co. Minneapolis, one way car.

The attendance at the public school has increased considerably during the current month. On Friday last the attendance in the primary department was 57, in the next room 45, in the intermediate 30, and in the principals 22, total 154.

The concert given by the choir of the Edmonton Presbyterian church in Bremner's hall, Fort Saskatchewan, was a success in every way. The hall was filled to the doors, and a more attentive and appreciative audience could not be met with. The Rev. Mr. Forbes occupied the chair. A full report is crowded out of this issue, but will appear in next issue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—F. T. Schooley, D. J. Mason, Winnipeg; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Joyce, Wetaskiwin; P. McFarlan, St. Albert; R. M. Glass, Granby, Que.

Alberta—R. M. Glass, Granby, Que.; J. H. Picard, H. De Roux, M. McCauley, T. G. Lauder, Calgary; J. T. McRae, Riviere Qui Barre; T. W. Keegan, L. Dorval, Fort Saskatchewan; J. J. Duggan, Calgary; R. A. McKenzie, Beaver lake; T. Stapley, Innisfail; R. S. Cunliff, C. Nelson, Sturgeon.

Jasper—John Hall, W. H. Maxfield, M. Sutherland, S. T. Hubbard, A. S. Florence, Sturgeon; G. Sutherland, D. Brox, Spruce Grove; J. S. Dore, F. B. Edmiston, Clover Bar; G. W. Gairdner, G. L. Lethbridge, J. Albert; C. F. Stewart, E. G. S. Greenwood, J. D. Griffiths, R. Deyell, Fort Saskatchewan; Kenneth A. Morrison, I. Belcher, Edna; J. C. Morrison, F. Walker, Beaver lake; W. F. Smith, Athabasca Landing.

CURLING.

Macdonald medal competition: Picard and Snyder are now playing the last match in the first round. In the match between McKay and McNeill the latter defaulted.

SECOND ROUND.

Douglas 13—Ibbotson 7.
Looby 13—Shera 4.
McDonald 13—Zaymer 7.
Vance 13—McKay 9.
McCauley 13—De Roux 7.

THIRD ROUND.

McDonald 13—Looby 10.

THE HALFBRED RESERVE.

The following letter in reply to a criticism in the South Edmonton News has been handed the BULLETIN for publication:

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—My Dear Father Lemarchand: I am very thankful to you for having called my attention to the article in the South Edmonton News regarding my scheme of a reservation for the half-breeds. I find it very strange that some people are afraid of my plan and accuse the government, while the plan is yet unknown to them. Is it jealousy or misunderstanding? I trust it is the latter. Let my good friends who have already found fault with the government and myself calm themselves by reflecting on the following statement:

1. In my memorial to the government in which I expressed my scheme I asked a certain portion of land to be used and utilized in trust and by a lease, as long as the purpose intended is obtained. If the plan should prove a failure, the land reverts to the crown.

2. What objection can these fault finders have because the government is lending some ground of the Northwest Territory, removed from the white settlement, surrounded by Indian reserves, to one class of citizens, who are poor to-day and who cannot compete with their brothers, the Whites? If it is not an act of justice it is an act of charity and patriotism. In that new location, being alone and by themselves with the aid of their missionaries, the half-breeds may be rendered once more happy and contented.

3. The supposition that this land is given to the church (Roman Catholic) as its property is simply absurd. Let these people not be too quick in denunciation which resembles somewhat jealousy. I know as well as Rev. Mr. McDougall that all the half-breeds are not Roman Catholics. Therefore in the above mentioned scheme it is provided that a certain portion of the territory shall be spared for the Protestant half-breeds, provided they desire to accept it. So the rev. pastors would be free to accompany their flocks there. Who has ever pretended the contrary? Let the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Anglicans etc., make the same application for their own people. That is their business. They can address their application to the proper place and leave me alone with my work. I am very much surprised to find objection, not from recently arrived immigrants who pretend to be gentlemen, but from people from whom I might reasonably expect better feelings and fraternal philanthropy.

4. Regarding the words "lazy and shiftless" applied to the half-breeds, leave it to the credits of the journal, which knows very little about these people in the old times. The Christian missionaries of that period, of every denomination, remember as well as I that these half-breeds, English or French, Protestant or Catholic, were good Christians, honest and smart. That is the reason why I love them yet and am trying to redeem them. My work is not a work of proselytism, but of self supporting. At the same time I would advise the manager of the South Edmonton News to watch his own words. He might find some day that it is not proper to apply names to people who give no provocation.

Once for all I inform those opponents of the half-breed race that I will stand in the front to defend and protect those whom I am glad to call my children.

For our newcomers into the country, and always disposed to despise the poor half-breeds, let them read the reports of the tourists, engineers, surveyors, and other government parties, etc., and they will learn that these "lazy and shiftless" half-breeds are reported as nice people, good guides, best interpreters, and honest servants.

Yours, very and truly, brother in Christ.

A. LACOMBE.
O. M. I.

TOWN COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25.

Communications were received from: P. Heimnick, market site; W. H. Durdle, application for ferry license; K. A. McLeod, application for re-appointment as fire inspector; P. Heimnick & Co., right of way on river lot 5 for railway. Petition for sidewalk on east side of Nemayo avenue from police barracks to Nemayo avenue and then on east side Nemayo avenue to block 22.

Kelly—Edmiston. That the communication from P. Heimnick & Co. regarding market site be laid on the table until the next full meeting of the council for further consideration.

Bellamy—Edmiston. That W. H. Durdle be granted a license for running the ferry known as the Dinner ferry for one year on the same conditions as the ferry licenses granted in 1895.

Kelly—Sutter. That K. A. McLeod be re-appointed fire inspector at the rate of \$125 per year.

Edmiston—Kelly. That Councillors Bellamy and Sutter be a committee to interview P. Heimnick & Co. and arrange for right of way over river lot 8 for railway purposes.

Bellamy—Sutter. That the appointment of K. A. McLeod as chief and J. E. Kelly as assistant chief of the fire brigade be approved.

Edmiston—Kelly. That the petition for sidewalk be referred to the board of works for report.

Bellamy—Edmiston moved the adoption of the finance committee's report.

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Sutter—Kelly moved the adoption of the report of the fire, water and light committee. The report embodied the suggestions of the fire brigade published in the BULLETIN some time ago, and asked for a total appropriation of about \$200 to carry out the requests made. The report also dealt with the lands stating that one at the fire hall and one at the Imperial bank were caved in. The second one at the Imperial bank and at the fire hall, also that at the land office were leaking. The rest were full.

DEATHS.

GRANT—At Stony Plain on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant.

BOLDUC—At Calgary on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, Regis Bolduc, of Clover bar, in the 45th year of his age.

The funeral will leave the fire hall, Edmonton, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) forenoon, Feb. 28th, for St. Joachim's church, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Edmonton.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
Monday,	24,	52	
Tuesday,	25,	48	33
Wednesday,	26,	46	30
Thursday,	27,		3

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A full list of said lands to be sold will be found in the Edmonton Bulletin of the 27th January, 1896, 10th and 17th February, 1896.

G. R. P. KIRKPATRICK,
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